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Practical Philanthropy.

Henry Phipps has concluded to devote \$1,000,000 to erection of model tenements in New York city. What return he expects to get from the investment is not stated. Doubtless he will expect a reasonable interest on his money, and there seems a probability that he will get this. There will be cordial hope that he may do so. The philanthropist who can engage in business in such a way as to eradicate the necessity for charity is doing much more than the one who sows libraries for a crop of fame, or adds an extra chair to a university already bulging with wisdom.

Many efforts have been made for the betterment of tenement life in New York, and some of these have won a measure of success, but the total of endeavor has been inadequate. The way to solve the problem is clear enough. The theory has been formulated. To put the theory into practice requires money, and money can be put into schemes assuring bigger per cent. Mr. Phipps is a benefactor in recognizing the fact that he can afford to devote part of his money to a plan not designed purely to increase its volume.

The poor people, barred by cost from sanitary tenements, suffer much from sickness. They become unable to work and hence are non-productive. They become helpless and an actual burden upon the community. They develop disease and pass it along. Deprived of sunlight, fresh air, and the opportunity to bathe, they cannot be healthy in body or mind. The Phipps plan is to give them a chance to be cleanly, self-respecting, and sound. If the blight of disease can be lifted from the tenement district of the metropolis, the sway of the twin evil, ignorance, will be broken.

Mr. Phipps gives a real hint to genuine philanthropy. A library is a good thing for the family, but a bedroom with ventilation, a kitchen with drainage, and a dining room which catches the sun will do more for physical and spiritual uplifting.

Fighting Reformers.

During the campaign of recent memory the prohibitionists were in the field. At least they declared themselves to be there, and as they got more than a quarter of a million votes, perhaps they were there. They were active through certain printed organs. Sadness is caused now by the spectacle of these organs, or rather of the organs which played upon them the tune of reform, engaged in bitter quarrel.

Within the ranks of the good and true advocates of water there came a split. There was "The Voice" and "The Citizen." The first had been the official party mouthpiece. The second, by an influence recognized by the first as distinctly wicked, glided into the place of honor. Then followed charges and counter-charges, the laying of mines, and the touching off of the same, until righteousness was reduced to rubbish, and virtue, wounded and in pain, writhed upon the rubbish heap.

Of course, this quarrel, hedged about as it is with assurances that it is waged in the interest of morals and high living, must not be interfered with by any worldly umpire. There can be only the hope that the best men shall win, and iniquity, rebuked and baffled, retire from a scene upon which it is an interloper and a misfit. The charge that somebody took money not belonging to him and blew it in causes regret. Yet if he blew it in in promotion of reform, what's the odds? If the merely secular partisan were to be particular about such things the aftermath of each campaign would be a troubled dream.

Vanishing Heroes.

A hero who can stand the wear and tear of time is fortunate. A recent cartoon gives all who have achieved fame a warning to take to the woods before they have been subjected to close inspection. The hero crowned with faded laurel is a shade worse off than though he never had won it.

Many pleasing things have been said concerning General Stoesel. He has been praised in every written language. Even the conquering foe has swelled the chorus in his behalf. The Czar has extolled him, the Kaiser bestowed an order of merit, and the Sultan is having the court smith forge a glittering decoration to sparkle upon the Stoesel breast.

Already a change is apparent in sentiment. Reports come that Port Arthur was equipped with food to last several months, had plenty of ammunition, thousands of able-bodied men, and that the occasional bombardments caused nothing worse than detonations, to which the inhabitants had

become quite accustomed. In other words, beliefs are being formed now so as to lead soon or late to the direct charge that Stoesel gave up while yet there was the possibility of holding out for an indefinite time; that he was appalled by the ferocious activity of the Japanese, and that no higher motive than fright made him yield.

Of course, this is not yet being said, but it will be said in time, and the first direct accusation is likely to emanate from Russian sources. Stoesel was in a stronghold popularly classed as impregnable. This he turned over to the enemy, but the transfer of so many troops and such a supply of munitions will be hard to explain to Russia, smarting under a defeat that, viewed in any light, is humiliating and suggestive of the ultimate outcome.

Mr. Barrett's Position.

Minister Barrett, who represents the United States in Panama, has suggested that he be eliminated from the diplomatic scheme, at least so far as that country is concerned. He thinks his work could be merged with that of the governor of the canal zone, and not that there would be necessity for appointing a successor to himself. The people of Panama object to the proposed change. They have made the acquaintance of Mr. Barrett and they like him. They cannot believe that in his absence the wheels would go around as smoothly as at present.

Mr. Barrett has won for himself a name as a diplomatist. He has been sniggered at at times by reason of an apparent self-confidence, and yet his record shows that this confidence is based upon the possession of proved qualities. In every place to which he has been assigned by this Government he has given valuable services. The probability is that as minister to Panama he finds himself overshadowed by the authority of the governor. His own importance is minimized. Such an experience would be disagreeable to any man of reasonable pride, and particularly distasteful to such a man as Mr. Barrett, who feels, and has a right to feel, that a position as non-entirely is not the sort he has earned. It is fair to suppose that if he leaves Panama he will alight in some quarter where his status and authority will be more to his liking.

For Hidden Gold.

Two parties recently came into conflict on Cocos Island, in the Pacific. There was a fight, in which a number of men were wounded. These men were in search of gold reputed to have been buried there by a bold buccaner. There is nothing more than shadowy legend as a basis for the belief. Every year, with the regularity of the seasons, expeditions are equipped to hunt for this mythical store. Some dying sailor with a crude map and a cruder tale aroused the first impulse, and the effect seems to be permanent. His yarn might have been sufficient as basis for a sea story. Of the expeditions that have visited the place, not one has found a sign indicative of any hoard.

There is in existence, and accessible, a certain amount of gold, the total fairly estimated by financial authorities. More lies at the bottom of the sea, and perhaps there is some that represents the loot of ancient pirates, but if so it would be as hard to find as the bones of the pirates. The man who seeks a fortune with hope of success will avoid the Cocos Islands of tradition. He may win it by toil, by speculation, by arranging to be an heir, by stealing it (perhaps, but very doubtful), but he cannot unearth it ready-minted. It comes so near not existing in this form that a quest for it at the foot of the rainbow would be as sensible as any other style of exploration known.

It is to be hoped the rivals on Cocos Island did not kill each other. There was nothing for them to be warring about. However, if there were fatalities, the plea of insanity never was more available.

Points in Paragraphs.

Against the whipping post in the District are the people, the pulpit, and the press. Such a trio ought to be considered.

Atlantic lines are to raise rates, and if this includes the steamer, the move will be commended.

The Congo controversy seems to be raging with especial violence in Boston.

Some of the reports from Port Arthur would indicate that Stoesel never was in any real difficulty, and surrendered just for a change.

A dynamite enthusiast now under arrest gives his name as Gessler Roseau, adopted in honor of a Swiss dictator and a French philosopher. It is strange that he should have admired either of these characters, but that he should not have known how to spell the philosopher's name is inexcusable. Ten years extra for his ignorance!

A gentleman sends in two pages of scathing rebuke, evoked by an editorial reference to Mount Tacoma. He should get some snow from the brow of that noble peak and let his own sizzle against it.

A Connecticut man takes a daily swim through the ice to cure his consumption. Perhaps this won't cure it, but it is bound to do something to it.

Ellis Island authorities recently deported 408 immigrants in a single day, but the transportation company made money on the batch at that.

There is needed a specific definition of pernicious activity in politics.

IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

FUNCK-BRENTANO

MUCH ENTERTAINED

Luncheons and Dinners for French Scholar.

COUNTESS CASSINI'S PARTY

Gutowski Entertains Minister to Netherlands and Mme. van Swinderen. Other Social Matters.

Matters of interest to society today are the luncheon which was given at the Italian embassy for M. Funck-Brentano, of France, who has just arrived here; the dinner at the French embassy tonight in his honor; the reception at the Italian embassy, when he will again be the guest of the Italian ambassador; a dinner at Senator Fairbanks'; another at the Washington Barracks, with Major and Mrs. Burr as hosts, and one at the home of B. H. Warner in honor of the Speaker of the House.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Baroness Mayor des Planches entertained at luncheon today for M. Funck-Brentano, a noted scholar of France, having as guests the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mr. Ojeda, the minister from Spain; Mr. and Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, John Lodge, the counselor of the French embassy and Mme. des Portes, the Misses de Lobel, of France; Miss Guyon, Leroy White, and the members of the embassy staff.

Countess Cassini spread luncheon today at the embassy for a party of her young friends, including Miss Pauline Morton, Miss Isabel May, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Ethel de Koven, Miss Zoldee Cobb, Miss Dian Morgan Hill, Miss Zuldee Gaff, Miss Aimes, of Boston; Miss Couder, Miss Mabel Merriam, Miss Walker-Martinez, Mlle. des Portes, Miss Alexander, Miss Robeson, and Miss de Borgio.

Gutowski Entertains.

Stanislas Gutowski, of the Russian embassy, entertained a company at dinner last night at his house, in I Street, complimentary to the Netherlands Minister and Mme. van Swinderen. The other guests were the Russian ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, the Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches, the Danish minister, M. Brun, Mrs. Henry May, the counselor of the French embassy, and Mme. des Portes de La Fosse, and Miss Edith Wetmore.

The naval attaché of the Russian embassy, Commander Boutakoff, who has been away from home for some time, and who arrived from New York on Friday, celebrated last night with Mme. Boutakoff their Russian Christmas.

The ambassador and the Countess Youngsters in the embassy staff. Besides Elizabeth and Gregory Boutakoff and their baby brother, there was the little daughter of the ambassador, the agent of the embassy, and Mme. Willekin, also Mme. Van Krieter and her children, who enjoyed the tree as all the children do, and particularly in the embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, of New York, entertained at luncheon yesterday complimentary to their house guest, Miss Zaida Hull, of Tuxedo. The guests present were: Lady Katherine Alexander, of England; Baron Giskra, the Austrian charge d'affaires; Miss Helen Cutting, of New York; M. Wauters, counselor of the Belgian legation; Miss Anita Poor, Miss Hagner, Mr. Dering, of the British embassy; Miss Couder, Captain Lassie, Captain Butt, and Lieutenant Eulmer.

Mr. Taft, Secretary of War, was the guest complimentary to whom Judge Magoon entertained a party of friends last night at the Alibi Club.

Miss Crawford Ranking Guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan entertained at a very enjoyable supper party for young people on Saturday evening at their home on Capitol Hill, the occasion being complimentary to Miss Regina Crawford, of St. Paul, who will be the guest of Miss Patricia Egan for the month of January.

The entertainment, like most given for the young people of this hospitable home, ended with an informal dance.

Dr. Frank L. Pleadwell, U. S. N., who has recently been ordered to the Far East for service, will give up his apartment at Stoneleigh Court today, and Mrs. Pleadwell will pass the next two weeks with the parents of the latter, Commander and Mrs. Russ, of Waltham, at Mr. Massachusetts Avenue.

CURRENT DATES FOR RECEPTIONS

Representative and Mrs. Bowie of Alabama have returned to Washington, and will make their home at the Cohar for the rest of the season. Mrs. Bowie will not receive tomorrow or the following Tuesday, being engaged to assist other Congressional hostesses, but will be at home later in the season.

In addition to the at homes of Mrs. Dewey and the hostesses of the Supreme Court, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. Alexander F. Magruder, and Mrs. Clagett will all receive this afternoon.

Prince de Bearn-Chadid, of the French embassy, will leave Washington February 1, sailing from New York for two months' absence in Europe.

Mrs. Harry C. Woodyard, wife of Representative Woodyard of West Virginia, will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home the remaining Tuesdays in January at the Embassy, where they have taken apartments for the winter.

Senator Newlands entertained about forty members of the Gridiron Club at luncheon yesterday, inviting with them Senators Bacon, Banks, Bacon, Culberson, Dewey, Gallinger, and Simmons; Speaker Cannon, Representatives John Sharp Williams, Clark, and Coward of Missouri; Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Van Duzer of Nevada; Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Commander General Crozier, Commissioner Garfield, Charles C. Glover, and Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York. The club quartet sang several numbers with the effect. Major Storer gave a few of his songs in his own inimitable way, and Speaker Cannon, Mr. Williams, and Senator Newlands made brief and appropriate addresses.



MRS. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Was Hostess at Two Large Dinner Parties in Honor of Her Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Twombly, of New York.

EVENTS TO COME IN THE GAY WORLD

Delta Chi Dance Is Set for Friday Night.

TEA AT S. S. AND M. CLUB

Friends Surprise Miss Nellie Ellis in Her Home on Wisconsin Avenue—Personal Gossip.

The Georgetown chapter of the Delta Chi fraternity will give a chapter dance at the fraternity house, 1629 Q Street, on Friday evening. Last year two of these dances were given by Delta Chi, and that on Friday evening will be the first of a series to be given this winter by the same fraternity.

Invitations have been issued for a large tea at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 317 C Street northwest, Saturday, January 21, when a large number of women who are prominent socially, and particularly interested in this club, will receive.

The affair is strictly social, and for the purpose of throwing a number of interesting people together and showing the many improvements at the club. The reception committee is as follows:

Mrs. Sternberg, president of the league; Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Kilton, Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Miss Freeman.

A surprise birthday party was given on Tuesday evening by a number of friends to Miss Nellie E. Ellis at her home, 223 Wisconsin Avenue. The members of the party gathered at Thomas Donaldson's, and left there a few minutes later for the home of Miss Ellis, which is just a few doors above.

The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. After extending congratulations and bestowing presents, the guests were invited into the parlor by the hostess, where numerous games were played and songs sung until a late hour in the evening.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where a beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, flowers and evergreens—among them a bunch of eighteen large white carnations, which represented the exact age of Miss Ellis—where refreshments were served.

The Misses Wolf, of Sixth Street, have as their guest, Mrs. Goulston, of Boston.

Miss Sue Posner and Miss Helen Bechhofer, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Mae Harris, of Sixteenth Street.

Alfred Rosenthal, of this city, is on a trip to New York.

Dr. Moses Behrend and bride, of Philadelphia, on their way South, stopped here a few days.

Mrs. John Dalzell will receive as usual on Saturday afternoon, observing that day instead of Tuesday, because Saturday is the day generally observed in that part of the city. Miss Lucy Greene, of Cleveland, and Miss McCoy, of Pittsburgh, who are her house guests, will remain until Saturday.

BAR VIOLET BOUQUETS AT YALE PROMENADE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—That Yale Juniors omit the costly violet bouquet present to their fair guests at the "prom" of January 21, the request that will be made by the committee in charge, in the interest of limiting the heavy expense.

The faculty has frowned upon the costliness of the "prom" and its attendant teas, receptions, carriage rides, and what not of the promenade week. Many young men who cannot afford to keep up to the mark set by wealthier classmates have run heavily into debt in 1904.

BRAZIL'S AMBASSADOR ONE OF HER GREATEST

Joaquin Nabuco, Scion of a Distinguished Family, Is Famed in Diplomacy, Arts, and Letters—His Daughter an Author.

Brazil is sending one of her most famous men to Washington to assume charge of the post here, just elevated to the rank of embassy.

The new ambassador is Joaquin Nabuco, now minister to London. He will bring with him an interesting family, among whom is his fifteen-year-old daughter who will very shortly be prepared to make her debut in Washington society.

Already an Author.

In spite of her youth Senorita Nabuco has already attained literary fame through a clever comedy in verse which she has written. She is named Mary Caroline.

The ambassador has four sons, most of whom are grown. This will not be Mr. Nabuco's first visit to Washington. He was here twenty-five years ago as a secretary of legation with Minister Borges. Then he went to London.

Led by the traditions of his family, his father having been a royal counselor under the monarchy, young Nabuco returned from London to take up a political career. For ten years he was one of the most eminent members of the Brazilian parliament.

Brazilian Abolitionist.

During that period he was especially prominent in the agitation for the abolition of slavery. In parliament he distinguished himself as an orator. Among the younger set he was the leader, his impassioned speeches winning him widespread renown.

At the downfall of the monarchy he left public life. Shortly afterward, on account of his exceptional merits he

was called to serve with the newly organized government and accepted a post as minister to London.

While holding that office he was asked to take up the defense of Brazil in the boundary dispute between Brazil and British Guiana, which was submitted to the arbitration of the King of Italy. He then returned to London where he now is.

His elaborate report on that dispute, which fills ten volumes, was the occasion of his being especially congratulated by the Brazilian Congress.

Distinguished in Letters.

Besides his eminent public career Mr. Nabuco occupies a high place in the literary world of Brazil. He is foremost among its orators and writers.

He was the author of a great number of works, the most important of which probably is his history entitled "A Statesman of the Empire—Nabuco D'Arrojo." This work is an elaborate political history of the late monarchy of Brazil, the subject of it being his father.

To Go Abroad.

Mr. Nabuco is distinguished in appearance. He is six feet tall and fifty-two years of age.

He is expected to arrive here shortly before inauguration day.

Senor Ferreira, minister ad interim, recently elevated in rank, is to be given a post abroad.

Senor Assis de Brasil, absent from Washington for two years in spite of that still holds the title of minister at this post. He is to be sent to Buenos Ayres.

A number of important changes in the Brazilian diplomatic personnel will result.

Our minister at Rio de Janeiro is to be elevated and given the title of ambassador.

HARRISON STIDHAM NOW IN OFFICIAL HARNESS

Takes Up His Duties as Superintendent of Street Cleaning in the District Service.

Harrison Stidham, the new superintendent of street cleaning in the District, assumed his official duties this morning. Since Varner Stutler's resignation, following the investigation of charges against him, J. T. Twohey, assistant superintendent, has been conducting the business of the office.

Mr. Stidham, who is a Washington High School graduate, and was for a number of years connected as assistant superintendent with the New York street cleaning department, has already acquainted himself to a large extent with the work of the local office, and enters upon his work well prepared for a successful supervision of street cleaning.

Warner Stutler, ex-superintendent, was at the District building today and was among the first to call on the new superintendent and welcome him to Washington.

ADMIRAL WILL WED A HOSPITAL NURSE

In His Seventy-second Year Sir John Baird Will Take to Himself a Wife.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Early in the new year another matrimonial romance will be added to the list already associated with St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The bridegroom will be Admiral Sir John Kennedy Erskine Baird, K. C. B., who is in his seventy-second year, and the bride Miss Constance Clarke, a handsome brunette, on the nursing staff of "Baird's."

Sir John is the second son of the second baronet of the family, which belongs of Newbyth, Haddington, N. B. Born in 1832, he served with distinction in the Baltic during the Crimean war, and subsequently held various important posts of command in the navy. Since 1887 he has been on the retired list.

It is interesting to recall that a sister of the Duke of Norfolk was a nurse in "Baird's" when she became engaged to Dr. Stewart, whom she married shortly after.

The matrimonial romance of one of Lord Dalrymple's sisters also took place while she was on the nursing staff of the famous hospital.

BOOK=TAUGHT BILKINS VISITS THE POULTRY SHOW



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